Funds released to North-Eastern States for Rural Development Programmes

420. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds released so far for different rural development programmes to the North-Eastern States, State-wise;

(b) the measures taken for proper monitoring and supervising the works of each State; and

(c) how the programmes are implemented in the areas where there are no Panchayats like scheduled area in Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and the Integrated Wasteland Development Programmes (IWDP) are the major Rural Development Programmes being implemented throughout the country, including the North-Eastern States. The total amount of funds released so far for the above-stated Programmes during 2001-2002 by the Ministry of Rural Development to the North-Eastern States including Sikkim is indicated below.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	Total amount released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2993.92
2.	Assam	4294.78
3.	Manipur	828.74
4.	Meghalaya	1508.99
5.	Mizoram	1373.37

Sl.No.	State	Total amount released
6.	Nagaland	2373.39
7.	Sikkim	751.37
8.	Tripura	3218.80

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development have developed a comprehensive system of monitoring through various mechanisms such as periodic Progress Reports, inspection by the State Government officials, field visits by Area Officers, Meeting of the Performance Review Committee etc. to ensure achievement of targets fixed under the Schemes. The release of funds is subject to receipt of Utilization Certificates and Audit Reports. It has been impressed upon the State Chief Ministers also, from time to time, to ensure better utilization of funds. Minister of Rural Development has also been visiting various States for review of the programmes and impressing upon the State authorities the need for effective and faster implementation of the Schemes, so as to achieve the targets.

(c) In areas where there are no Panchayats, the Rural Development Programmes are implemented through traditional Panchayats/local bodies/Village Councils/Village Development Boards etc.

Labour days created under JGSY in Churu district of Rajasthan

†421. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labour days created during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 in the Churu district of Rajasthan under Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana; and

(b) the number of individuals employed and details of construction work undertaken, village-wise under the said Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) A total of

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